

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Car Time at Ridgway.
Erie Express East.....10:42 p. m.
do do West..... 3:50 a. m.

NOTICE.
Hereafter the Post Office will be closed every evening at 8 o'clock. On Sunday it will be kept open from 8 to 10 o'clock A. M. Mail Closed at 6 P. M. L. LUTHER, P. M.

We have for sale at this office a membership in Bryant & Stratton's International Chain of Commercial Colleges. For Sale Cheap. Ap. 18-19.

Work has been commenced on the Phillipsburg and Clearfield Railroad.

Chase, one of the murderers of Mrs. McDonald, at Beech Woods last winter was convicted of murder in the first degree at Brookville last week.

The Railroad meeting at St. Mary's on Wednesday last was well attended. We have not yet received a report of it. When we do we will give it.

THE DIME SOCIETY—meets at the house of Mr. D. Scribner on to-morrow evening. As this is the last one, we suppose it will be well attended.

The work at the Shawmut Coal Works was suspended about two weeks since. They were to commence operations on Monday last. Whether they have or not, we are unable to state.

DISCOURAGING.—The late cold and wet weather is very unfavorable to farming operations in this county.—Farmers have not yet sown all their oats, and corn will not be planted much before the first of June.

THE CATAMOUNTS.—It is not true, as reported, that the Catamounts, are going to challenge the Athletics, of Philadelphia; but they are going to play a heavy game on Saturday next. Every member is requested to be present.

BURGLARY.—Last Thursday night the store of J. V. Honk in this place, was entered and robbed of goods to the amount of over \$300. The goods stolen were made up of clothing, jewelry, perfume &c. There should be a sharp watch kept for these gentry.

The Clarion Democrat says:—We saw a large wild cat which was killed near Salina City on Thursday. These ugly animals are becoming very plenty and troublesome at present. A gentleman near the old Beaver Furnace had six sheep killed by wild cats in one day; and many other farmers have suffered the same kind of losses.

BAD AIR.—See to it that every nook and corner of your dwellings is thoroughly cleared of vitiated air. The weather will soon be warm, and the seeds of pestilence were widely sown last summer. Cholera is said to exist now in some places, hence a plentiful supply of lime and other disinfecting agents should be used.

—According to an act of the last Legislature any man who may desert his wife, or children, or both, can be arrested and imprisoned until support, not exceeding one hundred dollars per month, is guaranteed by sufficient security. Both husband and wife are to be competent witnesses in such cases. See General Laws, No. 55, pp. 50.

OUR BOOK TABLE.—Godey for June is at hand. It contains the Latest Fashions, Patterns for making them up, and a large assortment of reading matter.

Demorest's is also on our table. As usual it is chock full of interesting matter for the Ladies.

AN IMPROVED WHITEWASH.—Dr. Jacobson has made a whitewash which is said to be almost as durable as paint, by dissolving 50 parts of glue in 150 parts of water, and adding 2 parts caustic soda; after boiling a flocculent precipitate separates, which may, however, be disregarded. After the mixture has cooled he adds 50 parts of water glass, and stirs in enough oxyd of zinc to make it of the proper consistency for painting. Two coats should be applied, and when dry a solution containing 10 per cent, of chloride of zinc should be laid on, which gives it a beautiful gloss and greater durability.

A young sailor who received a blow- ing up from his sweetheart called her a wind-bag.

Surratt's sea experience will not make it necessary for him to "learn the ropes" again.

Congress is no place for statesmen nowadays. At least we don't send many there.

Local Correspondence.

For the Elk Advocate.
CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY—No. 6.
This question, whether and how lost men may be saved, is answered by Christianity alone. "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost." Matthew 18, 11. The only way of salvation is through Jesus Christ, who says "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No man cometh to the Father but by me." John 14, 6. "For God so loved the world as to give his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him may not perish, but may have life everlasting." John 3, 16.

Here we come to the doctrine that there is a plurality of persons in the Godhead. (I use the term person for want of a better; and perhaps no explanation is needed here.)—Jesus Christ—who is the Son of man, as well as the Son of God—whose name is called the Word of God (Rev. 19, 13) "was in the beginning with God." He is therefore without beginning, that is, eternal. And since "the word was with God, and the word was God," we perceive that there is in the divine Being a distinction of person but identity of substance. "God," i. e. in the person of the Father, "sent his Son into the world," and this was that he might die "the just for the unjust," and redeem us to God by his blood.—"That he might suffer death for the sins of men," the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us; the eternal Son of God became man—took the sinful human nature into personal union, with the divine nature, so that Jesus Christ is both God and man.

"This divine Savior offered himself a sacrifice—a propitiation" for sin—to satisfy the demands of justice and let sinners escape punishment. See Rom 3, 24—26, &c. Now God can be just, while he justifies those who believe in Jesus. Every one that believes is justified—not in his sins, but from them—not on the ground of their own works, but on the ground of Christ's satisfaction—"being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus"

The sacrifice of Christ, being of infinite value, is sufficient for the salvation of all men; and all are invited to partake of its benefits. Those who hear the good news are commanded to tell it to their neighbors, till it shall become known to all.

Now if all this be true, it is of equal importance to all men, and of infinite importance to every one. If it be so that a blessed immortality is offered to every human being—offered freely "without money and without price," though it was purchased at infinite cost,—then it is the duty, as it certainly is the interest of every person, to make haste to secure a part in the "common salvation." That it is true every Christian firmly believes. C. C.

MR. J. IRWIN DENNY died very suddenly, at St. Mary's yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. The deceased was an honorable, upright young man, endeared to all who knew him for his kindness and amiability of disposition. His father was Major Harmar Denny, for 30 years a Major in the Regular Army. Deceased was grand nephew of the heroic Col. Croghan, of the war of 1812. His age was about 22. May he rest in peace—his virtues alone remembered; his faults forgotten.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev Richard Sea, Mr. A. W. Irwin, of Arroyo, Elk Co. Pa., to Miss Amelia McKee of Lawrenceville, Pa.

The happy couple have the best wishes of the printer for their future.

DIED.—At St. Mary's on the 13th inst., A. R. Dickinson, aged 54 years.

The Prince Imperial of France is 11 years old.

Speculation without the S is quite fashionable nowadays.

Modesty—A beautiful flower that flourishes in secret places.

It costs a good deal to be wise, but it don't cost anything to be happy.

A shade tree is like a sore, inasmuch as we like it best when it leaves.

Woman's crowing glory—her bouquet. A precious small glory nowadays.

A man is most properly said to be "ripe for anything" when he is a little mellow.

A young sailor who received a blowing up from his sweetheart called her a wind-bag.

Surratt's sea experience will not make it necessary for him to "learn the ropes" again.

An act of the New Jersey Legislature has gone into effect, prohibiting the whipping of children in school.

SOMETHING NEW!!

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully desires to announce to the citizens of Elk county that he has recently fitted up an establishment for the manufacture and sale of TIN, COPPER, and SHEET-IRON Ware, on Main Street, in Ridgway, where, by strict attention to business, he hopes to merit the confidence and patronage of the community.

He will keep on hand an extensive and varied assortment of every kind of TIN-WARE, and repair in the neatest possible manner, all work coming under his supervision.

He will also keep on hand a well-assorted stock of STOVES, suitable for either Wood or Coal.

He desires especially to call the attention of lumbermen to the fact that he can supply them with RAFTING-STOVES made in a superior manner.

Roofing and Spouting done to order on short notice.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter, Lead and Scrap iron taken in exchange for goods or work.

Give him a call—all he asks is a fair trial. Customers will find him at their "SERVICE." C. W. SERVICE, Ridgway, April 4, 1867-tf.

'SWE LAGER.' JOSEPH WINDFELDER OF THE ST. MARY'S BREWERY, Takes this method of announcing to the Public, that during the past season he has manufactured TEN TIMES MORE LAGER than he has ever before brewed in one season, so that he will be able to supply Private Families, Saloons, and Hotels, with a Superior Article of this favorite beverage, at a price that cannot be undersold anywhere on the line of the P. & E. Railroad.

On or about the 15th of May he proposes to "Break der Wall" of his vaults, where he has stored it, and of which the public are respectfully requested to take notice.

Orders shipped as soon as received, with promptness and despatch.

Address orders to JOS. WINDFELDER, ST. MARY'S BREWERY, Benzing Post Office, Elk County, Pa. ap25tf.

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THE BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.

G. P. HINTENACH having taken entire control of the establishment formerly occupied by G. P. Hintenach & Co., would respectfully inform the citizens of Elk county that he is prepared to furnish them with the Best Kind of Clothing at rates which defy competition.

He has on hand a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, consisting of PANTS, VESTS & COATS, which he has lately purchased in the East, and which he will dispose of at a slight advance on cost.

His Gentlemen's Furnishing Apartment is specially adapted to the wants of his customers. He has also a large and extensive stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS of the latest style and pattern, which he will make to order in a neat and durable manner, and as CHEAP as it can be done any place in the county.

GIVE HIM A CALL. Satisfaction guaranteed, and goods warranted. All he asks is a FAIR TRIAL to prove it. St. Mary's Pa., Feb. 14, 1867.

HAINES BROS. PIANOS. THE PIANO OF AMERICA! These Pianos are universally acknowledged by competent judges equal to the best Piano made. For references, they have many thousand city and country residents, including large numbers of the High Schools, Seminaries, &c.

These Pianos have not only stood the continued use and heavy practice of one year, but have been used the last fifteen years to the utmost satisfaction of those using them.

They have taken premiums and medals wherever exhibited. Such has been the demand for these Pianos, that Messrs. Haines Bros. have been compelled to enlarge their works to the extent of 24 to 30 Pianos a week.

Having now one of the most extensive and complete Factories in the United States, Factories alone covering over three-fourth of an acre of ground, comprising a frontage of 210 feet on Second Avenue.

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Business Directory.

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at Law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.]

JOB WORK of all kinds and descriptions done at this office. CARVER HOUSE, Warren, Pa., Hull & Hall, Proprietors, aug'66-ly.

ALPINE HOUSE, St. Mary's Pa., Herman Kreis, Proprietor, aug'66-ly.

THE art of JIG DANCING and BANJO PLAYING taught by G. W. BROWN, Ridgway, Pa. [sep14-tf]

EXECUTIONS, SUMMONS, SUBPOENAS, Warrants, &c., on hand and for sale at this office. DR. W. JAMES BLAKELY Physician and Surgeon, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.]

DR. W. W. SHAW Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.]

DR. A. S. HILL, Kersey, Elk county Pa. Will promptly answer all professional calls by night or day. [mar-22'66-ly.]

DR. EBEN J. RUSS, Physician and Surgeon, St. Mary's Elk county Pa. June-21'66-ly.

L. AURIE J. BLAKELY, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and U. S. Commissioner. Ridgway P. O. Elk county, Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.]

SOUTHER AND WILLIS Attorneys at Law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa., will attend to all professional business promptly. [mar-22'66-ly.]

DR. W. B. HARTMAN, St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa. Late of the Army of the Potomac. Particular attention given to all cases of surgical nature. [mar-22'66-ly.]

KERSEY HOTEL. A. B. WHEELER, PROPRIETOR. This house is conveniently and pleasantly located in the thriving village of Centreville. Every attention paid to the convenience of guests. 1-31-1867-tf

JOB PRINTING, such as Cards, Posters, Hand Bills, Bill Heads &c., done at the ADVOCATE OFFICE on short notice and at reasonable prices.

C. H. VOLK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Lager Beer, opposite the Railroad Depot, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. Mar-22'66-ly.

BORDWELL AND MESSENGER Druggists, Dealers in Drugs and Chemicals, Paints, Oils and Varnish. Perfumery Toilet articles and Stationery. Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.]

HENRY H. THOMAS, Dealer in all kinds of Furniture, Spring Beds and Mattresses, Picture Frames and Coffins, Ridgway Pa. Ware Rooms on the corner of Main and Depot Sts. [may-17'66-ly.]

DR. J. S. BORDWELL Electric Physician. Late of Warren county Pa., will promptly answer all professional calls by night or day. Residence one door east of the late residence of Hon. J. L. Gillis. Mar-22'66-ly.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa., Edward Babel Proprietor. This house is new and fitted up with special care for the convenience of guests. Good stabling attached. Mar-29'66-ly.

OLIVER & BACON, Manufacturers and Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Flour, Feed and Grain, CANAL MILLS, ERIE, Pa. Orders solicited and promptly filled at market rates. aug 9th-66-ly.

JOHN G. HALL.....JAS. K. P. HALL. HALL & BRO. Attorneys - at - Law, ST. MARY'S: BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA. September 20, 1866. ly.

ST. MARY'S HOTEL, B. E. Wellendorf Proprietor. St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. This house is new and fitted up with special care for the convenience and comfort of guests, at moderate rates. Free Hack, to and from the Depot. Good stabling atached. [mar-22'66-ly.]

PRACTICAL CLOCK AND WATCH-MAKER.—ST. MARY'S, Elk county Pa. Edward McBride, keeps constantly on hand and for sale, Watches, Clocks, Silver Plated Ware and Jewelry of all descriptions. Repairing neatly executed, and done on short notice and reasonable terms. Mar 29'66-ly.

SOMETHING NEW! HOUSE SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING. THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Elk county that he has just started in the above business in Ridgway, and feel confident that he can please all who may favor him with their custom. GRADING, PAPER HANGING and CALCIMING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE most fashionable and improved manner and style. Orders left at this office or at the Banking House of Southern, Willis & Southern will be promptly attended to. W. P. WILLIAMS, May-17'66-ly.

THAYER HOUSE, RIDGWAY, PA. DAVID THAYER, Proprietor. The undersigned having fitted up a large and commodious hotel on the southwest corner of Centre and Mill streets, with good and convenient stabling attached, respectfully solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public generally. dec13'66 ly DAVID THAYER.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the citizens of Elk and adjoining counties that he has purchased the harness shop lately occupied by John Smith, and that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in a suitable style. SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS kept constantly on hand at prices to suit the times. Give me a call—shop in the second story of Drug Store building. oc11-ly.] C. LEVIE.

The Girard Life Insurance, Annuity & Trust Co. OF PHILADA. CHARTERED IN 1836

CASH CAPITAL \$ 300,000.00 ASSETS \$2,455,355.56. Mutual Insurance combined with the security of capital. For insurance apply to JOHN G. HALL, Ridgway, Pa.

Business Directory.

LICENSED AUCTIONEER. NOTICE is hereby given that I have taken out a license as auctioneer, and will attend promptly to the calling of all sales entrusted to my care. Any person calling sales without a license will be held answerable to the strict letter of the law. P. W. BARRETT, Auctioneer. Dec211866tf.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines for Elk county. He keeps an assortment constantly on hand. Machines sold at Philadelphia and New York prices.—Any parties desirous of obtaining them can address J. K. WHITMORE, March 20'66-ly. at Ridgway, Pa.

BLACKSMITHING! H. S. BELNAP desires to inform the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he has leased J. S. Hyde's Blacksmith Shop on Mill street, and has employed good workmen who will be ever ready to make anything from a buckle to an anchor. Particular attention given to the shoeing of horses. All I ask is a fair trial. May 17'66-ly.

H. F. OVERHOLTZER, MERCHANT TAILOR, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. The subscriber desires respectfully to inform the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he is prepared to make to order as well as it can be done anywhere, anything in the line of his business. All he asks is a fair trial. Good Fits guaranteed.

Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings and Trimmings of the latest and most approved styles kept constantly on hand, which will be sold CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. [aug30-ly]

W. SHERER, Dealer in Pianos, Melodeons, Organs and Sheet Music. MUSIC ROOMS: No. 45, First Avenue, Corry, Penna. Refers to J. Powell, B. F. Ely, Ridgway, Ignatius Garner, Chas. Haigen, St. Mary's, nov 22'66, 8mpd.

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Pure Drugs at Low Prices! Pure Prices at Low Prices! Notions in Endless Variety! Notions in Endless Variety! American and English Watches! Latest Styles of Jewelry, Rings, &c. Latest Styles of Jewelry, Rings, &c. Fancy Articles, Toys, Latest Novels! Fancy Articles, Toys, Latest Novels! Albums, News, Stationery, Bird-Cages! Albums, News, Stationery, Bird-Cages! Violin, Banjo and Guitar Strings! Violin, Banjo and Guitar Strings! mar201866

NEW CASH GROCERY STORE. JAMES McCLOSKEY, Dealer in Groceries &c., would respectfully inform the citizens of Kersey and vicinity, that he has gone into the Grocery business, and will open on or about the middle of May. He keeps constantly on hand an extensive stock of TEAS, FLOUR, SUGARS, TOBACCOES, SEGARS, WHISKEY

by the barrel or quart, and everything connected with a first class Grocery Store.

I will sell for CASH and consequently can afford to sell CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST. I invite everybody to come and satisfy themselves. JAMES McCLOSKEY. May 3d, '66.—6m.

KEROSENE AND GAS STOVES. TEA AND COFFEE BOILERS, GLUE, POTS, OIL CANS, &c. &c. All the cooking for a family may be done with Kerosene Oil, or Gas, with less trouble, and at less expense, than by any other fuel. Each Article manufactured by this Company is guaranteed to perform all that is claimed for it. Send for Circular.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE. KEROSENE LAMP HEATER CO., 206 PEARL STREET, N. Y. July-19'66-ly.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has laid out a village upon his ground adjoining the Ridge way Depot, to be called ELK. The lots are 50 feet front by 100 feet deep—fronting towards the railroad. Terms—For the first lot sold, \$100. For the second lot sold, \$150. For the third lot sold, \$200—and so on increasing in price as lots are sold. First purchasers get the choice lot at the cheapest rates. Purchasers will be registered in the order of their application. Ten per cent of the purchase money must be paid at the time of the application. Applications will be made to John G. Hall, Esq., Ridgway, Pa. J. S. HYDE. Ridgway, mar, 29'66-tf.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! WHEATON'S OINTMENT WILL CURE THE ITCH IN 48 HOURS Also cures SALT RHEUM, ULCERS, CHILBLAINS, and all ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists. By sending 60 cents to WEEKS & POTTER, Sole Agents, 175 Washington street, Boston, it will be forwarded by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States. (June-7'66-ly.)

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